

ABOUT CLOTHING.



Oh, Mr. Race,
Why did you place
This jar in the window there
For some one to bust
And pocket the dust,
Then leave it empty and bare.

Did you know there were thieves
Just under the eaves
Who were watching the window's bright glare,
And a chance to hold
That glittering gold
Were those who did not easily scare.

It is understood
We have made it good,
And the money is in there, to-wit:
Silver or gold,
As you have been told,
For the one whose key it will fit

But they know where to get
A suit that would fit
And had made up their minds to wear
One of Race's best,
That would stand the test,
For they knew he had plenty to spare.

—OLD FROSTY.

Finest Imported and Domestic Suitings in our
TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

All the Latest Novelties in Gents' Furnishings.

HATS of all grades--Agents for Stetson Hats.

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125--139 North Water Street

The Talk of Decatur,

"People Delighted," "People Amazed,"

At O. M. ANSTEAD'S.

"PRICE ON CLOAKS AND DRESS GOODS,"

Your Choice for
Ten Dollars.

This will be the sign which we put on the top of
six racks of Ladies' elegant Cloaks, Jackets and
Capes, which have been retailing for from \$15 to
\$25. Commencing on Tuesday morning, Dec. 5,
we will offer our entire line of Ladies' Jackets,
Jackets and Capes of the very latest styles, trim-
med and plain, varying in prices from \$15 to \$25.

Your Choice for the Entire
Lot for Ten Dollars.

Misses' and Children's Cloaks at about half price.
Every Cloak in the house must and will be sold.

Great Bargains in Dress
Goods During This Week.

All our Furs One-Fourth off the regular price.
Blankets and Comfortables marked way down.
Positive Bargains in every department.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 N. Water Street, Decatur

FEEDING THE HUNGRY.

Business Lively All the Time at
the Charity Store.

John R. Miller, Walter Strange, Mrs.
Frank Rosch, Mrs. W. B. Chambers and
a sewing woman were among the extra
assistants on duty to-day at the Charity
store at 216 West Main street, busily
engaged in receiving the liberal donations
sent in by well-to-do people. There is a
large display of clothing, old hats and
shoes.

Mrs. Chambers, who has always been
engaged in giving aid to the poor, re-
marked to a reporter as she looked at
the clothing: "I have always said that if
I could get into the attic of the people
I could get more than enough old cast
off clothes to keep the poor of the city
warm." And while she spoke three big
bundles of clothes were brought in and
placed on the table.

Mrs. J. F. Rosch desires a special ap-
peal made for a more liberal donation of
underclothing for men and women, also
stockings and socks. There is a crying
need of such articles and it is earnestly
hoped that the people will bring them in.
If they are torn and worn badly, send
them in anyhow. They can be patched
up at headquarters.

The greatest demand at the store is for
provisions, and there are nine tables in
place on which rest the goods in pack-
ages ready to be handed out on request.

An unknown party sent in a big hunk
of bacon this morning. It was probably
intended for John Williams, the Okla-
homa gent, who made a scene at the
store yesterday because two of his boys
had been given a package of beans, a
sack of corn meal and a bar of soap, with
no bacon to go with the beans.

The boys had gone to the store for aid and
had been sent away with the articles
named. Williams met them near the fire
house, and insisted that the goods should
be returned as there was no bacon. The
boys did not want to obey, but the father
drove them ahead of him to the store,
where he proceeded to lecture Mr. Bur-
rows. The ingratitude of Williams was
apparent to everybody, and very properly
Williams was ejected from the store.

The boys were sent home with the beans,
meal and soap, but they got no bacon,
because there was none in stock. It is
not probable that the charity store will
be bothered with the presence of Wil-
liams again.

The mayor should appoint a special
policeman to go on duty at the store to
handle such chaps as Williams.

While the people are giving let them
remember that any and all kinds of bed
clothing is wanted at the charity store.
Look in the closets, chests and attic,
see what you've got in the way of bed,
ding and take it to the store at once.

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.

Last evening the colored people of the
city held a meeting at the Antioch Rap-
tist church for the purpose of making
arrangements to give an entertainment,
the proceeds of which will go toward the
general charity fund of the city. The
entertainment will be given on New
Year's eve, and probably at the Guards'
armory. The affair will be a concert, and
a splendid musical program will be given.
Baker Nickens presided over the meet-
ing, and Miss Jennie Holland acted as
secretary. The following concert com-
mittee, who will arrange the program,
was appointed: Mrs. Bertie Love, Mrs.
Louis Steward, Mrs. Sarah Holland, Miss
Bettie Thomas and J. W. Woodford.
Another committee to co-operate with
those who are superintending the charity
work of the city was also appointed. It
is composed of Mrs. Louis Steward, Mrs.
Sarah White, Mrs. Camelia Hollinger
and Mrs. Sarah Holland.

ILLINOIS BENEFITED BY THE FAIR.

The Illinois Central R. R. Co. has filed
with the Governor of the State of Illinois
the statement of gross receipts for the
six months ending Oct. 31, 1893, amount-
ing to \$6,431,090. This revenue is de-
rived from traffic over the original lines
of road within the state. The 7 per cent.
payable to the state is \$450,176. The
amount paid for the previous six months
is \$302,890, making a total for the year
1893 of \$753,067. This is the largest an-
nuity payment ever yet made by the com-
pany; it is more than double the amount
paid in 1892, when it was \$390,394. This
statement shows clearly that the State
of Illinois has profited directly and large-
ly by the increase of the 7 per cent. paid
it by the Illinois Central railroad, owing
to the Fair having been held in Chicago.

County Lodge.

The Good Templars of Mason will
meet in the hall of Decatur Lodge to-
morrow at 10.30 a. m. There will be
delegates from all the lodges of this
county and Lake City, just over the line
in Monroe county. A good attendance
and interesting session is anticipated.

SENATOR DUBOIS, of Idaho, and Sena-
tor Carey, of Wyoming, are urging the
admission of Utah to statehood on the
ground that the Mormons have adopted
the conditions of citizenship.

CALL at 381 N. Water St. for out flow-
ers, designs for parties and receptions.
All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dtt

ARE DANGEROUS.

Small Wounds, Unless Soon
Healed, Will Lead to
Blood Poisoning.

A medical paper commits itself to the
statement that many lives are lost each
year in consequence of the lack of a little
common sense respecting simple cuts or
wounds of the hands or other parts.
According to a local physician several
cases have been recorded of ineptness re-
lating to persons who have died from
blood-poisoning arising from small cuts
on the hands. The history in all of these
cases varies but little, and is practically
the same. A man, for example, while
working at his trade, or even while carry-
ing out the simple detail of cutting a
piece of bread, receives a small cut on
the hand. The injury is so trivial that
anything is considered good enough with
which to stop the bleeding, and this end
having been attained, no more is thought
of it. The small wound is left to take
care of itself, and is exposed to all sorts
of filthiness and sources of infection. By
good luck nothing may happen, but the
public would do well to bear in mind
that from the most trivial injury to the
skin acute septicemia may ensue, and
may rapidly be followed by a fatal
termination. By thorough attention to
cleanliness the untoward consequences
of a wound liable to become infected can
be effectually prevented. On the other
hand, when the septicemic attack has
declared itself, as a rule, little can be
done by the surgeon to stem the virulence
with which it develops. It should, there-
fore, be borne in mind that so long as
wounds, however small, remain unhealed,
the risk of contracting blood-poisoning
will always be present.

AN OPEN LETTER TO GROVER.

HOG-ISLAND, NEAR DECATUR, ILL.,
December 12, 1893.

To His Nibs, the President: Dear
Grover—I notice that you have lately
gone into the reinstatement business,
and while you are working along that
line I wish to call your attention to my
own deplorable condition. I will be as
brief as possible, giving all the facts, or
at least enough of them for you to see
that I am only asking for what is right-
fully my own. To begin with, I am the
king of tramps. I have been in every
state in the Union, and have visited every
city of importance in the country. Until
just a few months ago I could call to
action at least 30,000 tramps, each of
whom would take the road at a moment's
notice, and ask no questions as to des-
tination or pay. Now my forces are scat-
tered, and I feel if you do not exercise
your prerogative I will soon be scattered
also.

My home was in St. Louis, where we
had everything to ourselves. On the 1st
of October—course the day—I pre-
sented a box car and went to the
World's Fair. During my absence a
bum from Chicago came down to St.
Louis and worked himself into the good
graces of the boys. He then told them
that he had seen me working for an ad-
mission ticket to the Fair, and as I was
not there to defend my throne it was
usurped by this base plebeian from Chi-
cago.

I gathered a few loyal hearers around
me and repaired to this secluded island,
where I am anxiously awaiting your or-
der for my restoration to power. I sent
an envoy to Washington some time ago,
but your silence assures me that he has
not reached you.

I trust you will give this matter your
immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,
DUSTY ROAD, King of Tramps.
DREARY WINTERS, Sec. of State.
P. S. In a few days I will send you the
name of a few Gypsy Queens who have
lately been dethroned. One of them is
a pronounced brunette. D. R.

The only way to rid the city hall in
Chicago of the gang of robbers that sap
taxes from the people is to elect George
B. Swift mayor. Recent exposures have
made this plain.

You will find Darkness



Just as soon as you will find such diseases
as Fits, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Sleep-
lessness and Nervous Prostration thriving
where strong, healthy nerves are; and
just as darkness is driven out and the air
sweetened and purified by the white
light of the sun, so

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

drives out diseases and puts new life into
the nerves which have been preyed upon.
This is why Mrs. G. K. Watts of Brandy-
wine, Va., said:
"I sleep delightfully and my nerves
are wonderfully strengthened—never had
anything do my nerves so much good."
You don't need this if well and strong,
but if weak and nervous, you do.

PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE

Inquire of druggists for free sample.
If not found, write us enclosing five cents
(stamps) for postage. The doctor gives
free advice to any nerve
disease sufferer. All
welcome.

The J. W. Brant Co.
Makers
ALBION, MICH.

Sold by C. H. Dawson.

It Is a Trouble to Show Goods.

Any merchant who tells you differently is
not sincere, but we are perfectly willing to
take the trouble to SHOW you, and you,
searcher for Clothing, ought to be willing to
to take the trouble to LOOK. We are anxious
to assume this trouble, for we know that a
look through our line is equivalent to a sale.

We are anxious to show you our recent
purchases, at less than cost of production, of
our Elegant

\$25 KERSEY OVERCOAT,

a garment which we are retailing at less
than the original cost to us would have been
earlier in the season. Silk velvet collar, ele-
gantly lined, trimmed and made; the equal
of any merchant tailor work on earth. We
have them in black and blue, single and
double breasted.

We care not how stylish a dresser you
may be you cannot get finer goods than
these.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

GREAT + BARGAINS

+ Cloaks and Capes + This Week.

SEVENTY-FIVE
VERY STYLISH
HEAVY CLOTH CAPES,
Worth \$15, \$18.50, \$18.50
and \$20,

Your Choice
For One Price,
\$10.

One Hundred Stylish Winter
Coats, very Latest Shapes,
Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38,
worth \$13.50, \$16, 16.50,
and \$18.50,

Your Choice for One Price,
\$10



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HAT, COAT & MILLINERY
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To Convert Our

Diamond Stock

INTO CASH.

PROFIT NO CONSIDERATION.

Large Stock of Strictly Fine Stones.


SEE THEM THIS WEEK.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Jewelers

AND FINE WATCH REPAIRERS.

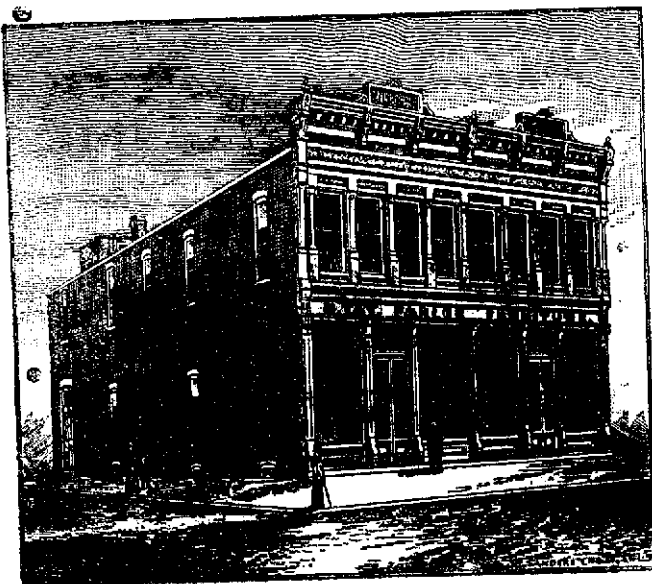
Oh Bobby Bunting! You needn't hang up your stockings! My Mamma says, there isn't any Santa Claus, Oh dear, Oh dear!



Isn't any Santa Claus! Why Polly Pepper! My Mamma uses his Soap, and says it's the best ever made; so of course there is a Santa Claus!

SANTA CLAUS SOAP

MADE BY J. H. BARKER & Co. Chicago.



Manufacturers of all kinds of UPHOLSTERED PARLOR SUITS, LOUNGES, COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, ROCKERS, Etc.

As all our goods are of our own manufacture, we are prepared to offer quality and prices that cannot be met elsewhere. An inspection of our goods will convince any one of their superior quality as to workmanship and beauty of design. All Repair Work cheap, and first class workmanship guaranteed. Do not fail to investigate.

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Crop of 1898.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

READ THE LIST:

Muscadel Raisins.	Evaporated Peaches.
Valencia Raisins.	Evaporated Apricots.
London Layer Raisins.	Evaporated Egg Plums.
Seedless Raisins.	Evaporated Nectarines.
Peaches Peeled and Unpeeled.	Evaporated Apples.
Raisin Cured Prunes, all sizes.	

In fact everything in the Dried Fruit line at prices lower than the lowest.

JOHN FINN

Tele 'phone 341.

333 NORTH WATER ST.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

3. K. HAMMER, J. W. F. CALHOUN,
RAMSEY & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered as the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois
second class Mail Matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 13, 1898

The Hill resolution calling for the correspondence in relation to Hawaii has been enlarged by the committee to include the correspondence during the Harrison administration.

After England, through four hundred years of protection and embargo had made herself the first manufacturing country in the world, and was manufacturing more than she could consume, she began to look out after the markets of the world.

The Democratic officeholders are contributing money to aid in carrying the Chicago election. To have heard these people, during the last campaign, talking about the "poor laboring man," one might have supposed they would never again contribute a cent for any other purpose than to feed the poor so long as there remained any poor to feed.

If tariff for revenue only is as desirable as Democrats claimed it to be in the late campaign, why is it that the whole country, including Democratic manufacturers as well as Republican manufacturers, and the employees of both, are so much afraid of it. Nobody, outside of alien importers, on this side of the Atlantic ever feared protection would injure the country. Take the McKinley tariff on tin as an example. No duty was ever more mislaid by free traders than that, but where is the man who ever claimed it would hurt the business of the country by cutting off the opportunity for labor to find employment? What the enemies of protection said was that we could not manufacture tin in this country; that the tariff would raise the price of tin plate and tinware to the consumer and finally that there were no tin mills in the country, but there was no man who was seen enough to claim that it would bring idleness to American workmen. But how is it now in reference to the Wilson tariff bill? Every Democrat without exception who undertakes to defend it says it is not a very radical measure. What does this mean when logically considered? It means one of two things. If a revenue tariff means a reduction of the people's tariff taxes and more work and better pay for American labor, why has it not been made more radical? Are they trifling with the people's interests and the people's pocket books? On the other hand if they mean to expose the infancy of the bill by saying it is not very radical, which is no doubt the correct interpretation of the meaning, then it is equivalent to saying that the Wilson bill will not injure the country very much. Taking either horn of the dilemma, what has the country to hope for from the people now in power?

Wilson, the Tariff Tinker.

Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, says: "The McKinley bill bottled up American industry." That is to say, "it erected a stone wall which prevented the free exchange of our products with foreign nations." Yes, "bottled up our American industries," says Tariff Tinker Wilson.

Now, Mr. Wilson, honor bright; you don't know much about the practical workings of American industries in their relation to tariffs, do you? You are simply a good old-fashioned Democrat, that's all; one who has had the supreme folly of free trade and the twin conviction hanging to its heel, that after all it might be a mistake, born in him.

You were put at the head of the tariff committee, not because the country needed a statesman and sound political economist at the head of that committee, but simply because Grover Cleveland wanted a man in that position who had only brains enough to permit himself to be used as his tool, hence as chairman of that committee you did not consider the interests of the country. You only considered the wishes of Grover Cleveland. You were handicapped. In fact you were "bottled up" and your master had charge of the cork.

If you had the good sense necessary to realize that the country is thoroughly satisfied that this is your real relation to the tariff bill that bears your name, you would not talk about the tariff and the business of the country as you do. The fact is, no one suspects that you know anything about the necessities of the business of this country and its ramifications, or how easily it can be prostrated. Now, let's see about this. Abram S. Hewitt of New York is one of those people who questions your common sense. He says that if the tariff bill bearing your name becomes a law a financial convulsion will follow as the result of it from which the country cannot recover for years. The governor of your own state told you the bill would ruin, "not bottle up," the industries of the state that sent you to congress. Other Democrats from nearly every state in the Union told you the bill meant ruin to American industries; workmen; by the thousands in all parts of the country, where the rights of labor are respected, have told you the bill would ruin them and bring want to their wives and children who are as dear to them as your children, who are fed from the proceeds of your office, are to you, and other workmen have covered

you with petitions pleading with you not to insist upon their ruin. Not a single workman in all this broad land has asked you to pass the proposed measure. Not one of them has told you the bill will help them. Not a single manufacturer who knows all about business and labor, and the relation of tariffs to them, has told you the bill would help business, yet in spite of this you propose to pass the bill and have the impudence to claim that it will help the business of the country and increase the price of labor.

You say the McKinley act "bottled up American industry" and in the same breath you say your bill will decrease the custom house revenue about \$70,000,000 a year. Isn't this a fatal admission? By it you would have the country understand that under your bill providing low duties, no more goods will be imported than under the act you say "bottled up American industries." If you mean this then your act will be no less a "bottling" than the McKinley act. You may not know, but other people know, that your bill was intended to, and will, increase imports, the product of cheap labor from abroad, and that these imports will displace American labor and American mills, cut down wages and make hard times.



PUT TO FLIGHT

—all the peculiar troubles that beset a woman. The only guaranteed remedy for them is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For women suffering from any chronic "female complaint" or weakness; for women who are run-down and overworked; for women expecting to become mothers, and for mothers who are nursing and exhausted; at the change from girlhood to womanhood; and later, at the critical "change of life"—it is a medicine that safely and certainly builds up, strengthens, regulates, and cures.

If it doesn't, if it even fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

What you are sure of, if you use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, is either a perfect and permanent cure for your Catarrh, no matter how bad your case may be, or \$500 in cash. The proprietors of the medicine promise to pay you the money, if they can't cure you.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists.

DELIA KIRKMAN, who was unsuccessful in her suit against Russell Sage, has obtained satisfaction at last. She took an able-bodied blue umbrella to the office of her lawyer and whacked him thoroughly with it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST BALM in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, sores, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists.

VIRGINIA is not only the mother of Presidents, but she raises also about 5,000,000 bushels of peanuts annually.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. C. B. Dawson.

HOLIDAY SALES.

To largely increase Holiday Sales we will from date until farther notice give a premium on every cash purchase of Three Dollars or more, of Dry Goods, Millinery, Hosiery, Notions, Fancy Goods, etc., as follows:

Half Dozen Silver-Plated Teaspoons, or One-Fourth doz. Silver-Plated Forks; or One Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, Or, One Plated Salt or Pepper, or One Set of Napkins.

All guaranteed Triple Plate and warranted to wear.

The best chance to get useful holiday goods ever offered.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

151 East Main Street.

CLOTHING REDUCTION.

Everything goes at a Sweeping Reduction. Overcoats and Suits for Men, Boys and Children. At this time of year we have too many goods on hand and we must get them into money; everything goes at Cost Prices. Nothing but CASH. Call and see what we can sell you for cash in the line of

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

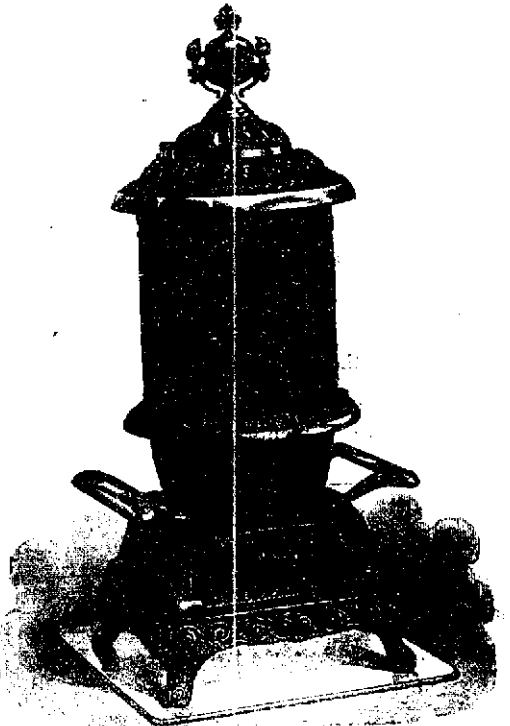
MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$2, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.
MEN'S SUITS, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10, \$12.
BOYS' SUITS, \$2.50 UP.
CHILDREN'S SUITS, 85c UP.

What is our mistake is your gain this year. Never before have you had the chance to get your clothing so cheap.

GEO. W. JONES & CO.

CLOTHIERS

Do You Want the Best Soft Coal Heater Made?
+Then buy an AIR-TIGHT.+



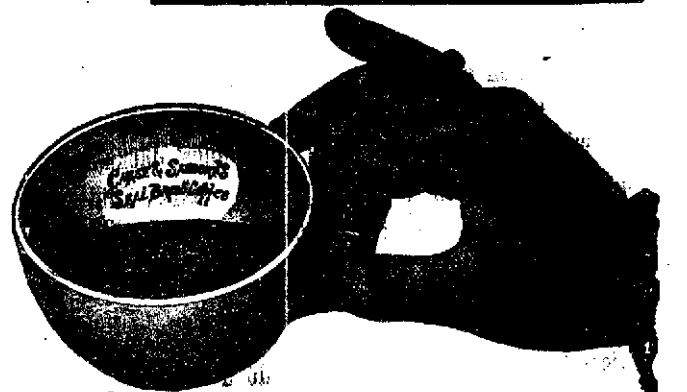
This stove is not only the handsomest, but the most perfectly constructed Soft Coal Heater ever put on the market. With this stove you have absolute control of your fire, every joint and door being ground to a perfect fitting, making it as nearly air-tight as it is possible for a stove to be made. Remember that it has a large, convenient ash pan, also dumping grate.

Our line of Stoves is larger than ever before. See our \$10 Oak Stove, full nickled and a first-class heater; also our \$13 Cook Stove.

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Served Exclusively to the
21,477,212 People admitted to
the World's Fair Grounds.



Universally accepted as the
Leading Fine Coffee of the World.

The only place you can find it is at the ECONOMY GROCERY, as it has the Exclusive Agency.

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P. Houston, debtors; business as Conklin & Houston-Debtors.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H. Conklin and Charles P. Houston, of the county of Madison and State of Illinois, did, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning bankruptcies.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Houston, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.
Dated Dec. 9, 1898.—607

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catherine Meyer, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Catherine Meyer, late of the county of Mason and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will, on or before the 25th day of December, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning bankruptcies.

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Dated Dec. 9, 1898.—607

They can be found | **Minute Cough Cure? They**
| **They do. O. B. Dawson.**

LATEST FROM HAWAII

And Still Queen Liliuokalani is Waiting for Restoration.

A PETITION TO MINISTER WILLIS.

A Traitor to the Provisional Government Loses His Scalp—Gresham's Letter and Willis' Instructions Received by the Warrimoo.

Lillookalani Not Yet Restored. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.—By the arrival of the Australian steamer Arawa, which left Honolulu on the 11th, it is learned that up to the date of sailing ex-Queen Lillookalani had not been restored to the kingdom.

A mass meeting was held on November 25, at which strong speeches were made in favor of the provisional government.

For days preceding the sailing of the Arawa the troops of the provisional government were busy fortifying the government house, principally with sandbags.

A Petition to Minister Willis.

A petition signed by leading citizens of Honolulu was presented to Minister Willis on Saturday, December 3. After setting forth that the petitioners are citizens of the United States, and have done nothing whereby to forfeit or waive their full and legal constitutional rights as such citizens, and that they have made their residences and homes and have acquired property in these islands under the constitutions of 1852, 1853 and 1887, and reflecting the events which led up to the revolution of January last, the petition concludes with the statement that a treaty of annexation was negotiated with the provisional government by and in behalf of the United States, and that no public notice has been given to the undersigned of any intention on the part of the United States government to break off diplomatic relations with the provisional government, or to do any acts of war or hostility to the said government; that no such acts of war or hostility can be done without endangering the lives and property of the signers. Then follows this sentence:

And the undersigned hereby solemnly and respectfully protest to your excellency and to Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, to Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state, to Secretary Herbert, secretary of the navy, and to Rear-Admiral John Irwin, commanding the United States naval forces now in Hawaiian waters, and to all concerned, any such acts of hostility, attempted or announced in the time of profound peace now existing between the United States and the Hawaiian islands, or without any full, formal and official announcement, and will also and electorally cause all concerned in authority in the same to be held responsible for all consequences that may ensue therefrom, not only before Almighty God in the form of conscience, but by all the sanctioned rules and observances in their dealings with each other, and would be in violation of the rights of the undersigned, secured and belonging to them as citizens of the United States of America.

A Traitor Scolded.

F. W. Wardenburg, clerk of the circuit court of Honolulu, whose scalp the annexationists have been after on account of the statement he made to Mr. Blount, was suspended November 30, when Mr. Blount's report reached the islands. The annexationists are wild with wrath at Wardenburg on account of his statements.

The attorney-general addressed the following statement to the justice of the supreme court:

In the matter of alleged misconduct in office of F. W. Wardenburg, clerk of the circuit court of the First circuit, the undersigned, William O. Smith, attorney-general, upon his oath avers in forms, and gives your honors to understand that F. W. Wardenburg, of Honolulu, in said judicial court, while a deputy clerk of the judicial department, and clerk as aforesaid, and after having taken an official oath, to support and bear true allegiance to the provisional government of the Hawaiian islands, was in his said office as clerk, guilty of misconduct in making certain malicious, untrue and misleading statements to James H. Blount, secretary of the commission of the United States of America in Honolulu, on or about the 26th day of April, 1893, designed and intended to show that said provisional government was established in a usurpation of some improper understanding, conspiracy and conspiracy between certain persons in said Honolulu, on the one hand and his excellency, John L. Stevens, late envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States, and also in making in said Honolulu, at various times in the eight months last past, divers statements and remarks to divers parties, to the same effect as to the said James H. Blount, and also during said eight months in said Honolulu, did in the hearing and presence of divers persons make defamatory and calumniating language concerning the said provisional government, intended and designed to discredit and bring into contempt the said government and its personal officers. Wherefore, the attorney-general prays that the said F. W. Wardenburg be served with a copy of the foregoing and that he be cited to appear before your honors, at a time to be set, and to show cause, if any, why he should not be removed from office.

In accordance with the above, Chief Justice Judd, ordered a citation issued, summoning Wardenburg to show cause on Monday next at 10 a. m. why he should not be removed from office, and a copy of the petition was served on Wardenburg yesterday by Officer Fenberg.

The marriage of Capt. Whiting, U. S. N. and Mrs. Ah Fong, a Chinese girl, was to have taken place the day after the departure of the Arawa.

The Very Latest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer Oceanic arrived from the Orient, via Honolulu, shortly after 10 o'clock last evening. The United Press correspondent at Honolulu writes as follows, under date of December 6:

On the 24th ult. the "Warrimoo" brought from Victoria our earliest knowledge of Secretary Gresham's letter and Minister Willis' probable intention to restore the Queen by force. The Monroval, from San Francisco, on the same day brought full details. No great surprise was felt. The "Irregulars" advised of the 23d had prepared us to expect the facts. The royalists were greatly elated.

The American were greatly rejoiced by the vigorous denunciations by the papers of President Cleveland. One thing became clear, that the ex-Queen and her supporters had been since a very little March supplied with accurate information from Washington of the president's policy and intention to restore her. T. A. Davis has also evidently been in the president's confidence

from the beginning. All the confident boasts of the royalists, so long derided by the occasion party, prove to have been based upon reliable secret information from Washington. The Blount's peculiar relations of intimacy with the royalists are also fully explained. Immediately after the news by the Warrimoo was received President Dole and Attorney-General Smith waited upon Minister Willis. They asked to know his instructions. He courteously declined to communicate them, but renewed to them a previous assurance that he would take absolutely no action until the return of the Albatross on December 21. He further assured them that they would be the first to know of any course of action decided upon by him. He expressed a genuine sympathy for the government if not for their cause. Minister Willis then listened appreciatively to a representation by the attorney-general to the effect that their struggle for a good and constitutional government has been prosecuted and arduous for fifteen years, culminating in the queen's tragic trampling on the constitution, and that they were profoundly in earnest in their determination to maintain the constitutional government against the ignorant and vicious despotism.

IN THE LAW'S CLUTCHES.

The International & Great Northern Train Robbers Arrested.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13.—The hunt for the International & Great Northern train robbers showed that they belonged in this city, and yesterday the officers arrested Dick Wall and Lum Denton. Denton had a large amount of gold in his possession, and was wearing a gold watch which had been taken from one of the passengers. Denton is an ex-hack driver and a well-known crook. Morris is an ex-convict.

Bill Bronson, alias Bronco Bill, was shot and dangerously wounded while resisting arrest near here yesterday.

There were four men in the gang of robbers and the last of them, Lewis Sheldon, was arrested last night just outside this city.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The jury in the Prendergast trial was completed yesterday afternoon.

—The opening of the Augusta (Ga.) exposition yesterday was witnessed by 80,000 persons.

—Prof. Hans George Conon von Gabelenz, the well-known orientalist, died in Berlin yesterday.

—Benson C. Snowdon, a noted civil engineer of Louisville, Ky., died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. yesterday.

—The house committee on the judiciary, after a lively discussion yesterday, voted to report favorably Mr. Bailey's bankruptcy bill.

—Admiral Daggam, in an accidental shot, has assumed command of the rebel fleet in the harbor at Rio de Janeiro during the absence of Admiral Mello.

—A thaw has set in at St. Petersburg, and with it there is a recurrence of cholera. Monday there were thirty-eight cases and fifteen deaths reported.

—The Ottawa cabinet has decided not to interfere in the case of Charles Lusk, who is charged with the murder of a woman.

—The H. P. Hall works at Cleveland, O., are gradually shutting down, and will be entirely closed in about a week. Up to last Saturday 700 men were employed.

—The house committee on elections yesterday heard arguments in the contested election case of William against Seale, from the 5th North Carolina district.

—An estimate of the Australian wheat crops for 1893 places the yield of Victoria at 13,500,000 bushels; New South Wales at 7,000,000, and South Australia at 11,500,000.

—Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, will shortly be betrothed to Grand Duchess Ksaria, eldest daughter of the czar. The grand duchess was born April 6, 1870.

—Secretary Scott of the Dominion interior department flatly contradicts the story that six of the thousand islands belonging to the government were recently disposed of at private sale.

—A mail pouch, containing 600 letters, has been stolen from the Illinois Central depot at Manchester, Ia. A draft for \$1,450 in favor of Barr & Barr, Manchester, is supposed to be among them.

—The Dealers Distilling Co.'s plant at Hammond, Ind., was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion. Loss \$150,000. Insurance, \$100,000.

—Officer William Hayes, while attempting to arrest a man named Meyer, who was raising a disturbance at Peck court and Wabash avenue, Chicago, was fatally slashed with a knife by Meyer.

—Secretary Carlisle has requested the resignation of J. W. Parsons, disbursing officer of the treasury, and after having received notification of Dennis Egan, collector of internal revenue for Florida.

—North Palouse river has overflowed its banks and flooded the north end of Colfax, Wash. The town of Ephratt, fourteen miles above here, is completely inundated, and the damage is quite heavy.

—The tug and the steam barge Hilton left Milwaukee yesterday to go to the steamer F. & P. M. No. 3, ashore in Whitford bay. Her cargo will be transferred to the Hilton, and the tug will then try to pull her off.

—A committee from the six brother schools in the Federation of Railway Labor will meet with the officials of the Northern Pacific road in St. Paul, Minn., to urge that the proposed 10 per cent reduction in wages be not insisted upon.

—The large church furniture factory at Auburn, Ind., was destroyed on Monday with its entire contents. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. George W. George, the night watchman, was burned to death.

—It is reported in Buenos Ayres that Admiral Mello, commander of the insurgent Brazilian fleet, has seized the French merchant steamer Parahyba, a vessel of 1,938 tons, which left for Barry, England, October 5, for Buenos Ayres.

—The steamer Leader, with a load of insane patients, being transferred from the California state asylum at Stockton to the one at Ukiah, was sunk near the town of Antioch, Monday night. The passengers were all rescued by the steamer Peters. Four hundred sheep were drowned.

—The case of Judge Long, of the Michigan supreme court, against Pension Commissioner Loebren, involving the right and power of the commissioner to suspend pensions regularly allowed, will be argued on the 22d inst. before Judge Bradley of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

—Col. and Mrs. Cathbert Bullitt, whose marriage about a year ago in Louisville, Ky., was a great surprise to society, have separated. Col. Bullitt, who is one of the most noted beaux and clubmen of the state, is over 60 years of age. His wife was Mrs. Ransom, a handsome wife, more than 41,000,000.

—The funeral of ex-Congressman J. H. Murphy, of Davenport, Ia., who died at his home in Washington city Monday morning, took place from his late residence yesterday, after which, accompanied by Mrs. Mary A. Murphy and Miss Jessie Murphy, his wife and daughter, the body left for Davenport via Chicago.

—A quantity of earth taken from a level eight feet below the surface in the supposed gold fields at Goldwin, Mich., was sent to Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, for analysis, which showed that the sample was a good quality of white sand with a mixture of oxide of iron, but without the slightest trace of gold.

—Fred Miller, the peddler, and Camus, his dog, who started to walk from Baldwin's hotel, San Francisco, to New York, 3,300 miles, on June 25, arrived at his destination, yesterday, seven days ahead of time. He was accompanied by a dog named at Camus, and to depend entirely on the public for food for himself and dog en route.

A HIGH-GRADED PROCEEDING.

A Receiver Forcibly Dispossessed and the Plant Robbed.

DOWAGIAC, Mich., Dec. 13.—At 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning a mob of 200 men, led by Eugene Lyle, surrounded the foundry and general offices of the Dowagiac Manufacturing Co., broke open the doors and windows and forcibly took possession of the plant, which was held by H. M. Hinsdill, agent for the Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids.

Six weeks ago Henry Kimmerle, one of the largest stockholders, asked for a receiver, accusing the managers of paying Eugene Lyle \$10,000 per year as general manager and paying several thousand dollars annually for bogus patents. The Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids was appointed as receiver, but the Lyles refused to give possession.

Monday Receiver Hinsdill, with fifteen men, forcibly took possession and after an examination of the books, said the foundry would open on January 1. The Lyles objected strenuously to the receiver's actions, and during the evening they mustered together about 200 men, who raided the place and succeeded in driving out the newly-appointed receiver. The books and private papers were moved by the Lyles to the City Bank of Dowagiac yesterday morning, where they will have their general offices until something new develops. The foundry is valued at nearly \$1,000,000. The company manufactured grain drills and employed about 300 men. They have been closed down for over six months, but if the property remains in the possession of the trust company the factory will open January 1.

AT THIS LATE DAY.

Michigan's Governor Decides to Assist Outsiders in Feeding the State's Starving Miners.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 13.—Gov. Rich yesterday issued a proclamation for aid for the starving miners in the upper peninsula. The governor says there is some hope that work will shortly be resumed in the mines to a greater or less extent, and this will in a measure relieve the suffering people there. For immediate needs, however, the people must depend wholly upon donations. The governor says: "Owing to our intimate business relations with Wisconsin and Illinois, aid can reasonably be expected from those states, and in case the mines are not opened the mine owners will contribute to the relief." The amount needed is \$30,000 per month, and he calls on every city and village and all social organizations to aid in raising this amount.

Four Negroes Lynched. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 12.—A report has just reached here from Selma, Ala., that four negroes were lynched in Dallas county Sunday last. Four negro tramps broke in the door of Mrs. William Jones during the absence of her husband Saturday night, but the lady opened fire on them and they fled. The tramps were subsequently found by a mob and hanged to a tree.

Banks Closed. HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Dec. 13.—The Bank of Hay Springs was closed by the order of the state bank examiner yesterday. It is reported that the state bank at Rushville, under the same management, was also closed yesterday.

Letter List. The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice, December 13, 1893. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST. Bates, Herman G. Beck, E. J. Craig, Artie. Clay, Willie. Colvin, Sam. Erienne, Dubois. Ferguson, L. D. Gresham, J. E. H. Hughes, A. H. Jones, James S. Kost, Terry. Lunde, Arthur. Master, Pat. Meek, Saml. (2). Mullins, E. J. McKown, J. Newhouse, Fred. O'Brien, Jack. Patton, S. C. Patton, S. C. P. Joseph. Ramsey, R. H. Roney, A. B. Rice, Harry. Siska, Theo. J. J. F. Wolfack, John. Weston, Feudy.

LADIES' LIST. Adams, Miss Lela. Agard, Mrs. Lucy. Bradley, Mrs. E. Forsyth, Mrs. Priscilla. Gibboney, Mrs. Mary. Hack, Miss Emma. Humphrey, Mrs. J. Mary, Miss Dora. McNeil, Mrs. Nell. Patterson, Donna. Smith, Mrs. May.

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

The City Bakery. F. W. Werning is now at his old place, 517 North Morgan street, where can be had the largest and best loaf of bread for five cents in the city. Also cakes and pies. nov11-d4st

Make Money. Money has a language of its own. More universal than any that linguists can advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's.

Dr. Hoskins, Dentist. The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, I will alone open a new office, January first, ground floor, in the building now being erected for me in Opera House block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Prairie avenue. nov24-d4st

THOS. S. HOSKINS.

The late Alfred W. Shield, of Richmond, Va., left his farm, with all its stock, improvements, etc., to his two or three servants, and stocks and bonds valued at \$18,000 to the University of Virginia.

"Any Port in a Storm." but in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quarts bottles, \$1.00, pints 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

It's going to be a great Christmas for barbers. Genuine Russian sable brushes, for example, can be had now for \$5.00 apiece.

It Cures. Parke's Cough Syrup cures Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough. The standard home remedy in thousands of families for all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. Hecker.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING.

At which we will exhibit the most magnificent and Choicest Line of Holiday Goods of every conceivable description. No efforts will be spared to make our store attractive. OUR ASSORTMENT IS GREAT.

PRICES POPULAR. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL.

Dress Goods.

Full Dress Robes of two toned Crepon, former price \$2.85, will sell for \$2. Full dress patterns of Camelette Serge, former price \$4, will sell for \$2.75. Full dress patterns of all wool Henrietta \$3.50, will sell for \$2.50. Full dress patterns Illuminated Hop Sacking, former price \$6, will sell at \$4. 64 dress pattern (our own importation), no two alike, will be sold as follows: \$10 patterns for \$6.75; \$15 to \$50 patterns for \$12; \$25 to \$50 patterns for \$15.

Handkerchiefs.

350 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs, three for 5c. 175 doz. Ladies' white and printed Handkerchiefs, 5c each. 320 dozen ladies' hemstitch and embroidered Handkerchiefs, 8 1/2c each. 500 dozen ladies' scalloped and hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, in Swiss and Linen, 12 1/2c to \$1.50 each. 225 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on two corners, 15c, three for 25c. 125 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered all round, 20c, three for 50c. Ladies' chiffon, bolting silk and Duchesse edge, from 49c to \$1.50. Gents' initial handkerchiefs, 15c each. Gents' initial handkerchiefs, half dozen in a box, \$1 to \$2.75 a box. Silk initial handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1 each.

Mufflers.

Gents' Cashmere Mufflers, 50c up. Gents' Silk Mufflers, \$1 to \$3.50 each.

Umbrellas.

We will place on sale to-day 250 very choice Umbrellas for ladies and men in all the newest handles for holiday presents, from \$1.50 to \$7 each. We will have the name placed on all holiday umbrellas purchased of us free of charge.

Hosiery.

In our Ladies' Hosiery Department we have a beautiful stock of opera shade and black silk hose for holiday presents.

Holiday Linens.

We place on sale a full line of the new Spachtel Embroidered Linens (warranted all hand work). This line comprises everything in Doilies, Centres, Tray and Carvers' Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Etc. 20 H. S. Lunch Cloths in fine German linen, size 45x45 inches, stamped in four corners, two-inch hem, \$1.19. 50 Colored Dresser Scarfs, size 18x50, in pink, blue, yellow and red, will be sold for 39c each. Same goods 18x72 for 49c each. 20 Laundry bags made of fine satin sheeting, painted ready for outlining, our price until all are sold, 39c each. 50 H. S. Tray cloths, all pure linen, stamped in all the new designs, sold everywhere for 50c, our price 25 cents. 100 dozen fine Towels, knot fringe, H. S. Damask, Turkish or Huckaback. The entire lot will be sold at 25c each. 15 fine Damask table cloths, German manufacture, knot fringe in plain white or colored border, size 8 by 10, sale price \$2.49.

Art Goods.

Silk throws, 25c and 35c. Hand painted silk and satin handkerchief satchel, 35c, 65c and 98c. Satin pin cushions, painted 49c. Pin cushion covers, silk and lace, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Fancy celluloid hairpin cases, 50c. Fancy celluloid card cases, 49c. Fancy celluloid laundry tablets, 50c. Fancy celluloid platters, 50c.

Novelties for Christmas Presents.

Plush and Birdseye Maple Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, \$1.50 per set of two. Polished Oak Jewel Boxes, \$1.50. Plush Manicure Sets, 98c to \$2.25. Polished Oak Smoking Sets, very handsome, \$1.00 to \$3.50 set. Playing Card and Visiting Card cases in Oxidized Silver, Japanese Metal, Aluminum, Oxidized Kid, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00 each. Handsome Work Boxes in Plush and Polished Oak, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. Plush and Leather Jewel Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Florentine Toilet Sets, comb, brush and hand mirror, 49c to \$3.98 per set. Single Mirrors 25c to \$3.50. Children's sailor sets, knife, fork and spoon, 65c to 85c a set. Children's silver mugs, 50c to 65c. Fancy celluloid calendars, 75c to \$1.50. Celluloid paper holders, hand painted, \$1.75. Hand-painted Laundry Tablets, Cologne Bot tles in white metal casings, handsomely engraved, ink wells on white metal trays. Fancy clocks on Japanese metal or bronze pedestals, \$2.25. Fancy Stationery in beautiful boxes, 49c. 15,000 fancy Christmas Cards, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c. Autograph Albums, with fancy illuminated covers, hand-painted, 5c, 7c, 9c and 15c each. Japanese Teapots, Cups and Saucers, Mash and Milk Sets, Sugars and Creamers, Cracker Jars, Olive Dishes, Mustard Jars, Individual Creamers and Butters, Bone Dishes, Vases, Rose Jars, Glass Baskets and an endless variety of all kinds of Japanese novelties. NOTE—Genuine Japanese toothpicks (hard wood) that are sold everywhere at 10c a box—250 picks in a box—our price 5 cents. Stuffed Animals, all kinds, life-size, 19 cents. Pin Trays in Jap metal and white metal, 20c to 75c. Hard White metal Columbia Trays, 75 cents. "Baby's Best Friend" silver boxes, 85c. "Where's My Collar Button?" 60c. "Where's My Hairpin?" 60c. These boxes are elegantly engraved. Polished and nickel-plated steel nutpicks and crackers, in neat cases, 60c to 75c a set. Work baskets in fancy wood and celluloid, 35c to 90c.

HOLIDAY SUITS AND CLOAKS, Ladies Cloaks.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Worth \$ 5.00, at..... \$ 8.60
Worth \$ 6.50, at..... \$ 4.50
Worth \$ 7.60, at..... \$ 4.75
Worth \$10.00, at..... \$ 6.00
Worth \$12.50, at..... \$ 7.00
Worth \$13.50, at..... \$ 8.00
Worth \$15.00, at..... \$ 9.00
Worth \$16.50, at..... \$ 8.00
Worth \$18.00, at..... \$ 8.90
Worth \$20.00, at..... \$10.00
Worth \$22.50, at..... \$15.00
Worth \$25.00, at..... \$15.00
Worth \$28.00, at..... \$18.00

\$1.25 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, all the latest styles, perfect fitting, prices were \$12.50, \$14, \$15 and \$16, One Price for all, \$9.00 Suit.

Holiday Furs.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

Muffs, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Boas, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00. ASTRACHAN CAPES, \$10. ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES, \$10. BALTIC SEAL COLUMBIA CAPES, \$25. " " " SACQUES, 75. " " " Cape, 32 in. long, 75c. Children's Fur Sets, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50.

A REAL, LIVE SANTA CLAUS.

He appears from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., giving away Christmas and New Year's Cards, commencing Dec. 18 to Saturday, December 23.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

135 EAST MAIN STREET.

STERLING SILVER GOODS.

WE have the most Choice Line of **STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES** for gentlemen we have ever had, consisting of

SOLID SILVER CLOTH BRUSHES,
WHISK BRUSHES,
HAT BRUSHES,
TOOTH AND NAIL BRUSHES,
MUSTACHE BRUSHES AND COMBS,
COAT HANGERS, HAT MARKERS,
GLOVE FASTENERS, MANICURE GOODS,
BAGGAGE CHECKS, POCKET KNIVES,
POCKET SCISSORS,
CORK SCREWS, KEY CHAINS,
NECKTIE HOLDERS, MENTHOLS,
UMBRELLA MARKERS, LETTER OPENERS,
SHOESTRING CLASPS, AND
ABOUT A THOUSAND OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES FOR LADIES.

Call in and take a look at these goods, many of which are inexpensive.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

Have You Bought Any Rubbers This Year?

If not we advise you to do so at once. We have a great stock of these goods and we are receiving shipments right along so that we are always able to handle all the trade in this line which comes to us. Stocks of rubbers are light everywhere and we advise all to make their purchases of rubbers while they can get everything that is wanted. Buy now and come to us where you can get always anything you want.

+ **FRANK H. COLE,** +
B. F. BOBO, Manager,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

DAILY REPUBLICAN. LUNCH -AT- WOOD'S OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 13, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toys.
We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dress & Sewing.
Smoking the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
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Tip Top Patent

Peacock Flour

Fine leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

Toilet cases, cuff and collar boxes at L. N. Irwin & Co.

Holiday goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

Tyler's special sale of Butter milk soap, 10 cents a cake, 8 for 25 cents.

Albums, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

Tyler's special sale of Butter milk soap, 10 cents a cake, 8 for 25 cents.

Go to Henry Bros., bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.

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Peacock Flour

\$1.00 per sack.

If you have any old underclothing for men or women, take it to the charity store. It is badly needed.

Tyler's special sale of Butter milk soap, ten cents a cake, three for twenty five cents.

If you get your feet wet in the shoes you wear, try Walter Hutehins' waterproof shoes. Street car fare with every purchase.

dec12dtf

All parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-dtf

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's

Peacock Patent,

\$1.00 per sack.

Peake & Son realize this holiday that in buying silver novelties you will want something in the inexpensive line. We have got them in great abundance, and prices are right.

dec9-dtf

The largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy received the finest lot of "Sparrow's" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 40, 65, 75c pound. 12-dtf

Don't walk home to-day, buy a pair of those fine stylish Christmas shoes or slippers from Walter Hutehins and get a car fare free. Prices low. dec12-dtf

It's not the large stock of Diamonds or the extra large variety that sells them always—it's the price some times. Go to Peake & Son and be convinced. 9-dtf

The largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

You should, by all means, see Peake & Son's show window, the noblest in the city. We mark our goods right in plain figures, and if you are looking for prices see our show window. dec7-dtf

All articles intended for the Christian church fair should be brought to the home of Mrs. Odor at 543 North Main street by Wednesday, in order that the committee may arrange the prices. 11-dtf

Text lectures of the Christian church will give their annual Christmas sale Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15, at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library block. Supper will be served from 5 to 7. Many useful and beautiful articles for sale.

11-dtf

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a teacher of her Sunday school class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

This Grace M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the school, Thursday, Dec. 21st, at the residence of D. S. Shellabarger. Wm. Hawley Smith, of Peoria, will give readings, and in addition local talent will help make the programme more interesting.

11-dtf

M. M. Smith, 551 W. Main street, and Mrs. L. H. Pollard, 635 W. Wood street, have been the first persons to complete the use of a co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B. and received each their four dollars premiums promptly on presentation of books and stamps at the office. nov17dtf

Don't fail to hear William Hawley Smith, Thursday, December 21st. Here

is what Prof. Gastman says: "I have known William Hawley Smith of Peoria for many years. I consider him one of the most pleasing and entertaining readers I have ever listened to. He never fails to fill an evening with real pleasure and enjoyment. I cordially recommend everybody to hear him." For the benefit of Grace M. E. Sunday school Christmas treat.

In the county court to-day Mrs. Lizzie Peel, wife of Charles Peel, aged 26 years, was adjudged insane by the following jury: Dr. O. B. Allen, J. A. Brockway, J. D. Seiberling, W. W. Foster, R. Hixson and H. M. Gossett. The cause of Mrs. Peel's malady grew out of child-birth. There is one child.

The National G. A. R. encampment for '94 will be held at Pittsburg, Pa., during the week beginning September 10. The date was decided upon yesterday at the Pittsburg.

For some reason not yet known to Manager Haines the Fay Templeton Co. will not appear here Friday evening. Take in the excellent plays to-night and to-morrow night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to Thomas E. Downing and Miss Katie McGrath, both of Decatur, and to Daniel Gharrett and Miss Belle Laboytean, both of Decatur.

The Chinese flag now floats over the new quarters of the Chinese legation in Washington. This administration will not haul it down. It is after the American flag.

The Lady Windermere's Fan company arrived in the city to-day and will appear to-night at the Grand.

The Poultry Show at Bloomington began to-day to continue until Saturday night.

The cold wave came last night, but it grew slightly warmer toward morning.

Ought to be Stopped

There is a gang of boys in the northeast part of the city who need the attention of their parents and the police.

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A Dead Robber Identified.

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Ordered to Move On.

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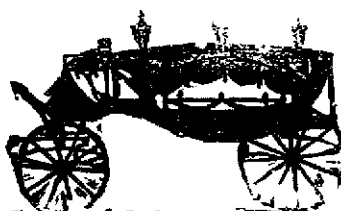
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Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
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Wheat is Not in as Good Shape as is Desirable.

The reports made to the Illinois department of agriculture Dec. 1, on the area and condition of winter wheat show that there is a decrease in the area seeded in this cereal last fall as compared with 1892, of 10 per cent. In the northern division of the state where 83,196 acres were seeded last year, there is a deficiency of 27 per cent, or 22,398 acres; in the central division the deficiency is 15 per cent, or 141,982 acres, making the area seeded 790,444 acres. In the greatest wheat growing division of the state, the southern, the decrease is but 4 per cent, and the area seeded is 971,085 acres. The total area seeded last fall was 2,026,000 acres.

The deficiency in area is attributed to two causes, one the low price which has ruled during the past few months, and the other the dry season which rendered it difficult to prepare the ground properly for seeding. In two or three instances the dry season was used with favorable results so far, and it is thought that in a dry season like the present it will prove a very desirable innovation.

The condition of the crop on Dec. 1 was not so favorable as was to be desired. The lack of moisture in the ground made the seed very slow in germinating and its growth was also retarded from this cause, so that as a rule the plant is small and not very strong to go into winter quarters. In the following counties Russian fly is reported to be working in the wheat, viz: Wabash, Wayne, White, Madison, Robland, Johnson, Clinton, Edwards and Christian. In Jasper county the wheat is injured by a worm at the root, which cuts off the outside blade below the surface and causes the plant to turn red.

The December 1st condition of the crops is 87 per cent, of an average in the northern division of the state, 81 per cent, in the central and 89 per cent, in the southern division.

The Original Company.

"Alabama," which will be given at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night by A. M. Palmer's company, is one of the most beautiful and natural plays ever given in this country. It was originally produced in New York with the same company which Mr. Palmer brings to this city, and it ran there one entire season. "Alabama" is essentially sentimental, for there are lovers and pathos everywhere, and plenty of humor. There is no middle class in it and it contains no mock heroic nor cheap effects. Decatur is really in luck to have such an organization, which is acknowledged by the New York press to be the strongest dramatic company in America, make us a visit.

A MURDEROUS IMPULSE.

Asked to be Locked Up to Prevent His Killing His Wife and Child.

St. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Charles Boyle, a stone cutter, 38 years of age, was sent to the city hospital yesterday. He is the man who went into Assistant Chief of Police Reedy's office Monday evening and asked to be locked up because he was afraid he would yield to an impulse to kill his wife and child. At that time Boyle said that his name was Charles Smith, and that he had frequently felt a momentary incentive, which was well-nigh irresistible, to kill his wife. Monday morning, after going down town, he returned home and it was at this time that he said he was prompted to commit murder. He told his story to Chief Reedy calmly and in a matter-of-fact way that made the chief believe the man was sincere.

A Dead Robber Identified.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The robber killed by S. N. Clifford, the grocer at 802 West Adams street, was identified late last evening as Harry Decker, of St. Louis. The identification was made by two waitresses in a restaurant where the dead man boarded. Both girls had become well acquainted with Decker who seemed to be a jovial good-natured man. He often talked of a mother who, he said, was running a grocery store at Morgan and Twenty-second streets, St. Louis. He claimed to be a mechanic. Neither girl knew anything of his associates or habits.

Ordered to Move On.

BATESVILLE, Dec. 12.—The Dutch Jew Cohen, sub-editor of the anarchist paper Pere Plenard, of Paris, who was expelled from France yesterday, sought refuge in Belgium. Immediately upon his arrival he was awaited upon by police officials, who ordered him to quit the country.

Waylaid, Killed and Burned by the Wayside.

HEIDENBURG, Miss., Dec. 18.—A report has reached here that United States Marshal Winnie Robinson, who had been hunting moonshiners in Sullivan's hollow, a place in Smith county noted for its desperate and lawless people, was waylaid, killed and burned by the roadside.

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